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1. POST INFORMED VARIOUS CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS OF THE  
USG'S DECISION TO LIFT THE ARTICLE 84 CASE AGAINST ALL EU  
MEMBER STATES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BELGIUM (REFTEL). ALDO  
SANSONE, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF THE ITALIAN  
MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT, ALFREDO ROMA,  
PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY (ENAC),  
AND ALESSIO QUARANTA, CHIEF OF ENAC'S INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS OFFICE, ALL CONFIRMED THAT NO ACTION SIMILAR TO  
THE BELGIUM DECREE IS BEING CONTEMPLATED IN ITALY. THEY  
EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE BELGIUM DECREE AND REITERATED  
ITALY'S COMMITMENT TO THE RECENTLY PASSED EU DIRECTIVE ON  
OPERATING RESTRICTIONS WHICH ENDORSES A BALANCED APPROACH  
TO AIRPORT NOISE MANAGEMENT.

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